

# City Market Composting



**Program Dates:** April - October

## Compost:

Fruits & vegetables • Nuts • Grains & rice  
Egg shells • Flowers • Coffee grounds & filters  
Meat & bones • Fats, cooking oils & greases  
Milk & yogurt • Uncoated paper (napkins/towels)  
Certified Compostable Packaging



## City Recycling:

### Paper products

Paper tubes, newspapers, magazines, office paper, paper bags, cardboard, clean pizza boxes, cartons

### Glass jars & bottles

Green, clear, brown

### Aluminum & tin products

### Plastics bottles and containers



## Unacceptable Items:

Trash • Diapers • Clothing • Styrofoam • Pet waste  
Cigarette butts • Candy wrappers • Snack bags



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## How to Compost at the City Market

### 1. Collect

- ⇒ Find a small pail or bucket (we prefer one with a lid and handle)
- ⇒ Place it under your kitchen sink (or near your kitchen trash can)
- ⇒ Line your bucket with a compostable bag (provided for free at the City Market)
- ⇒ Collect your food scraps



### 2. Store

- ⇒ Store your food waste in an accessible location
- ⇒ If it gets smelly: stick it in the freezer or tie it off and use a second compostable bag



### 3. Bring

- ⇒ April to October, bring your pail or bucket to the City Market Composting Station
- ⇒ Talk to the staff about any concerns or questions

## Backyard composting and Drop-off

If you already compost in your backyard, use the drop-off station to expand your practice. The City Market accepts animal, dairy, and cooking oil products that are not easily compostable at home, as well as certified compostable packaging



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